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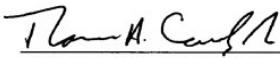
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Han *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/724,126)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement dated December 31, 2001, and is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below.